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SUBJ: TOURIST RESTRICTONS ON TRAVEL TO HUNZA AND NORTHERN
AREAS OF PAKISTAN

REF: 74 ISLAMABAD 9471

1 IN VIEW OF DISAPPOINTING EXPERIENCE OF 24 AMERICAN
TOURISTS WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN PAKISTAN HAVING BEEN
TOLD THEY COULD VISIT HUNZA AND WHO THEN DISCOVERED
THAT IT WAS NOT PERMISSABLE, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO
REMIND ADDRESSEES THAT THE HUNZA AREA IS STILL CLOSED TO
TOURISTS AS REPORTED REFTEL, AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR
AND INDEFINITE PERIOD.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CAUTION PROSPECTIVE
TRAVELERS (ESPECIALLY TREKKERS AND MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS)
THAT ALL PORTIONS OF THE KARRAKORUM HIGHWAY ARE ALSO
CLOSED, AND THAT TREKKERS MAY NOT SO MUCH AS CROSS OVER
IT AT ANY POINT.

3. REQUEST DEPT. TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION AS THEY
FEEL APPROPRIATE.

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